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FOR SCA/SCS,L.P. MULLIN FROM HENNEMEYER

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: CGEN IN US
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: STATE 088050

ACCORDING TO YOUR APRIL 19 MEMCON CONCERNING MY MEETING
WITH JAGOTA (PARA 3 B) IT APPEARS THAT THE DRAFT
CONSULAR CONVENTION RESOLVES ISSUE OF TAX ON GASOLINE IN
FAVOR OF OUR CONSULAR EMPLOYEES' BEING EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT.
HOWEVER PARA 4. REFTEL INTERPRETS DRAFT SO AS TO PRODUCE THE
OPPOSITE RESULT. SINCE EMBASSY PERSONNEL ARE EXEMPT FROM
PAYMENT OF GASOLINE TAX, WHICH IN INDIA IS EXTREMELY HIGH,
EMPLOYEES AS THE CONSULATES RIGHTFULLY CONSIDER THE
SITUATION GROSSLY DISCRIMINATORY AND ONE WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY
LIMITS THEIR MOBILITY. SUGGEST YOU RAISE PROBLEM WITH
SHAMWELL (L/M) AS TO WHETHER ARTICLE 20 OF THE DRAFT
CONSULAR CONVENTION COULD BE REWORDED TO AVOID THIS ANOMALY.
UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY
FOR EMPLOYEES OF CONSULATES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.
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